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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya ANDOH, et al.

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COOKING METHOD FOR PULP

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (Two Months); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 (Cited Two References); European Office Action; Exhibit A (Japanese Patent Application 1995-189153, English translation of paragraph [0016]); Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Unexecuted Copy, 5 pp.)

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.